S.No.	Name of the Company
10.	All Nippon Airways
11.	Erricsson Communications
12.	IHI
13.	Hyundai Motors
14.	Denso India
15.	Hyatt Regency Hotel
16.	Business India TV

Approval to Tripura Government for Increasing Market Borrowings

1018. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tripura has got the approval of the Central Government for increasing market borrowings during 1998-99;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (c) The level of net market borrowings allocated to Tripura for the year 1998-99 was Rs. 60.00 crores. Taking into account repayments, the gross market borrowing requirement worked out to Rs. 67.43 crores. This amount has since been raised by the Government of Tripura, to which, Government of India have coriveyd consent under Article 293(3) of **the** Constitution of India.

Financial Assistance given by Public Sector Financial Institutions in Gujarat

1019. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given by public sector financial institutions like LIC, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, IDBI, NABARD etc. to Gujarat during each of the last two years;

(b) whether the assistance is very low in comparison to the other states; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) As, per information received from Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the details of financial assistance given by All India Financial Institutions (AFIs) *viz.,* IDBI, IFCI, SIDBI, IIBI, RCTC, TDICI, TFCI, LIC, UTI, GIC and also NABARD to the industries in Gujarat during the last 2 years *i.e.* 1996-97 and 1997-98 is as under:

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Assistance Sanctioned		Total
AIFIs	NABARD		
1996-97	8508.60	725.49	9234.09
1997-98	12862.90	744.97	13607.87

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

देश में लगाए गए कर

1020.**श्री कपिल सिब्बल**:

श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में विभिन्न प्रकार के कर लगाए जाते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां,तो केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा लगाए जाने वाले कर कौन-कौन से हैं;

(ग)क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने इन करों की वसूल करने के लिए दरें तय कर रखी हैं;

(घ) यदि हां,तो मार्च,1998 तक निर्धारित दरों के अनुसार कुल करों की बकाया राशि क्या थीं;

(ड़) सितम्बर,1998 में कितनी बकाया कर-राशि का अनुमान हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय बैंकिंग,राजस्व तथा बीमा में राज्य मंत्री (**श्री कादम्बूर एम.आर.जनार्दनन**): (क) जी हां ।

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा लगाये जाने वाले प्रमुख कर निगमित कर,आयकर,उत्पाद शुल्क,सीमा शुल्क,ब्याज कर,होटल प्राप्तियां कर,व्यय कर,धन कर एंव सेवा कर हैं।

(ग) जी हां।

(घ) और(ड़) प्रमुख करों की 31.3.1998 एंव 30.9.1998 को बकाया राशि क्रमशः 51270 करोड़ रूपये एंव 45177 करोड़ रूपये हैं।

रिजर्व बैंक के प्रति औद्योगिक धरानों की देनदारियां

1021.**श्री डी.पी.यादव**: जब वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) देश के सभी प्रमुख औद्योगिक धरानों की भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के प्रति कुल देनदारियों का ब्यौरा क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा इन सभी औद्योगिक घरानों से बकाया राशि की वसूली हेतु कोई कार्रवाई की गई हैं,यदि हां,तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं;और

(ग) यदि नहीं,तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय बैंकिंग,राजस्व तथा बीमा में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम.आर.जनार्दनन): (क)से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Substitution of Provisions of Section 10(23)(G) of Income-Tax Act

1022. SHRI AKHILESH DAS:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be. pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fate of tax exemptions in investments of over Rs. 20,000 crorc made in the infrastucture activities during 1997-98 under the provi sions of Section 10(23)(G) of Income Tax Act had run under a cloud with the amendment by way of substitution of a new clause bearing the number to take effect from June, 1998; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to clarify the issues involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHA-NAN): (a) and (b) The provisions of section 10(23)(G) were amended by the Finance (No.2) Act, 1998 with effect from 1.4.1999. The amended provision would apply only in respect of investments made on or after the 1st day of June, 1998. The investments made during 1997-98 would not at all be affected by this amendment. This position has already been clarified by way of a Press Release in August, 1998. Necessary legis-lative change in this regard is under consideration.

Prices of Essential Commodities

1023. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH:
SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of almost all essential commodities have sky-rocketed during the last seven months and the consumer price index has recorded an increase of over 15%;

(b) if so, what arc the reasons for such an abnormal increase in prices indicating the increase in prices registered during the last seven months, month-wise; and

(c) what further steps are contem plated to bring prices under control?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Prices of some primary articles, particularly, vegetables recorded a sharp increase since July, 1998, pushing up the WPI based inflation rate to 8.5 per cent and the CPI based inflation rate to a high of 18.6 per cent in October, 1998.

(b) This year's seasonal price rise has been much too high on account of two set backs affecting production and market arrivals. The first seasonal set back caused due to intense heat wave conditions in May-June 1998 causing moisture stress to the standing vegetable and fruit